

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

Koichiro NISHIMURA et al.

Application No.: 10/719,285

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For: RECORDING MEDIUM, OPTICAL  
DISK APPARATUS AND WRITING  
METHOD

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No. 3183

Examiner: Christopher Ray Lamb

Technology Center/Art Unit: 2627

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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August 3, 2007 (e-filed)

Sir:

A review of the Notice of Allowance mailed July 16, 2007 reveals that acknowledgement of the claim to foreign priority does not appear to be complete. On the form PTOL-37 (Notice of Allowability), the check box "3" does not expressly indicate that the Office has received the certified copies of the foreign priority documents (JP/2003-329289 and JP/2003-129677) which were filed on April 22, 2004 in response to a notice of missing parts.

A Supplemental Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested showing that the certified copy of the foreign priority documents have been received.

Respectfully submitted,

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